

MARION BOARD OF HEALTH
Meeting Minutes
March 22, 2016

MEMBERS PRESENT: Albin R. Johnson III, Chairman
Elizabeth S. Dunn, RN, Vice Chairman
John B. Howard, Clerk
Karen A. Walega, Health Director

The meeting was called to order at 4:40 p.m.

Reviewed correspondence

Discussion – Proposed Surface Water Protection Bylaw

Mrs. Dunn supports the surface water protection bylaw and Mr. Johnson doesn't see the need for it.

Discussion – NATO letter regarding correction to amended tobacco ordinance

Ms. Walega explained that a typographical error was found in our regulation and Cheryl Sbarra will correct it.

Discussion – Extension Request for 468 and 470 Point Road

Mrs. Dunn asked if the systems failed and Ms. Walega explained that these are brand new properties that will be sold after they are fixed up. There are two houses on the lots. Mr. Johnson explained that one was the original cottage. Mr. Johnson asked what the original extension was granted for and Ms. Walega said it was extended July 28, 2015 for one year. Ms. Walega said 470 is a small cottage which is occupied only during the summer. Last year they requested an extension on the septic permits. Mr. Johnson asked when the original septic permit was issued and Ms. Walega said 2013. Mrs. Dunn said she thinks he's had enough time. Mr. Johnson said he didn't see the existing systems anywhere on the plans and is going to assume when they purchased the property they knew the systems were failing so they didn't bother to have them inspected because there isn't any record of inspection. Mr. Johnson said he is going to assume that without the record of inspection when it was purchased in 2013 they must have planned to replace the septic systems. It's been three years. The Board agreed that no more extensions will be granted. Mrs. Dunn moved to ask him to comply with the deadline he was given last year and Dr. Howard seconded. VOTE: 3-0-0

Discussion – Proposed Surface Water Protection Bylaw

Mr. Johnson asked if he could get more information about this. Ms. Walega explained that she asked David Pierce about it and he plans to talk to the Board about it.

Dr. Howard moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:15 p.m. and Mr. Johnson seconded.
VOTE: 3-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Howard, MD, Clerk

List of Items Submitted:

DEP letter to Mr. Johannessen regarding 365 County Road
DEP letter to Mr. Seiders regarding 365 County Road
ZBA Notice of Decision #716
Letter to tobacco merchants
Proposed Surface Water Protection Bylaw
Letter from CHA Consulting regarding drinking water sampling at 365 County Road
Letter regarding complaint at 5 Quails Crossing
NATO letter regarding correction to amended tobacco ordinance
Email to Cheryl Sbarra
Letter asking for an extension for septic repair at 468 and 470 Point Road
Draft Meeting Minutes of February 23, 2016 and March 22, 2016
